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Abstract: **Sue Brinkman Alston**

Ms. Alston is kin to the Dew Family. She was an active participant in the renovation of the Dew House after it was moved to Kitty Hollow Park. She sewed all the curtains in the remodeled home. In this interview she recalls her childhood days and her Dew relatives.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Walter August Brinkman – father, born in Missouri and grew up in Kansas. Was on Mo City School Board for 30+ years

Lillie Veal Dew – mother

Hugh Louis Brinkman – brother

Walter August Brinkman Jr. - brother, dentist in McGregor TX

George Lewis Dew – great uncle

Jessie North Dew Agnew – great aunt

Lillie Dew – great aunt

Maggie Dew – great aunt

Thos. Waters DeWalt – son of Maggie

Mills DeWalt Levenson – daughter of Maggie

Alice Margaret DeWalt Hahn – daughter of Thos.

Wm. Thomas (Billie Tom) DeWalt – son of Thos.

Ruth Dew Lalley – great aunt

Mae Dew Robinson – great aunt

Jessie Robinson Moroney – daughter of Mae

June Moroney – daughter of Jessie

Muffie Moroney -a daughter of Jessie

Thomas Tristram Dew – great grandfather

Hugh Saunders Dew – grandfather

Ada Cymantha (Mantie) Veal Dew - grandmother

Frank Dew – great uncle, murdered in his Houston apt.

Carl Calloway 1st husband of Ruth Dew Calloway Lalley

Woodrow Trlicek – Egg Farm employee

Lee Padilla – Egg Farm employee

Zeke Padilla – Egg Farm employee

Jesse Padilla – Egg Farm employee

Hutchins family – neighbor in DeWalt, ran store there and in Baker, TX

Robbie Louise Hutchins Jones – neighbor in DeWalt

Charlene Hutchins Hager – neighbor in DeWalt

George Stokes Hutchins – neighbor in DeWalt

Rusk & Willa Rue Roane – neighbor in Missouri City

Leon & Jessie Coleman – neighbor in Missouri City

Charlie & Snooky Whatley – neighbor in Missouri City

JoAnn Bledsoe – friend

Shirley Borden – friend

Mary True Myatt – friend

Ernestine Carroll – friend

Ellen Carroll Shelley – friend

Viney - cook in Dew Plantation home

Mrs. Frances King - teacher

Dr. Carlos Slaughter

Dr. Deathridge

Letha (Lala) Simpson Moore - housekeeper for many, many years

Beulah Minter - Brinkman maid

Lillie Brown - Brinkman maid

Lorene Martin - Brinkman maid

Places / Businesses

Brinkman Egg Farm – started in 1950's
Laura Dorman's Dance Studio, Houston
Quail Valley - Dew land at one time
Missouri City School
Kaphan's - Houston restaurant
Gaido's - Houston restaurant
Christie's - Houston restaurant
Morton Cemetery

Events

Rolling bandages for Red Cross at Dew House during WWII
Making curtains for the renovated Dew House in Kitty Hollow Park.]